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Title: PROCESS FOR MAKING WEAR RESISTANT COATINGS

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Request for Reconsideration

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Dear Sir:

Reconsideration of the rejection of applicant's claims is respectfully requested. This is a divisional application, and the rejections were based on a printing error by the Patent Office in the parent case.

Claims 16-22 and 30-33 were rejected by the Examiner under statutory type (35 U.S.C. 101) double patenting, and claims 24-27 and 34-45 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. In the parent application (now U.S. Patent Number 6,649, 682), claims 16-33 were drawn to a non-elected invention and were cancelled by an Examiner's Amendment mailed with the Notice of Allowance on March 25, 2003. Unfortunately, the cancelled claims still appeared in the final issued patent. The

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applicant requested a Certificate of Correction by facsimile on July 14, 2005 to correct this error.

Since claims 16-33 were cancelled in the parent case and since they were restricted out of the parent case as being drawn to a separate invention, the double patenting rejections are not appropriate. Therefore, the applicant requests reconsideration of the double-patenting rejections and allowance of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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